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Cancel a measurement process executed on the internetwork server, such that in response to the download request, the measurement process measures one or more Round Trip Times between the internetwork server and the web browser.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."** Support for the above amendments may be found in the specification at least at page 5, lines 7-11.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of this application on the merits. Since the present amendment does not introduce new matter, Applicants respectfully request its entry prior to examination of the present application.

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<p style="text-align:center;">**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**</p>

In The Claims:

Claim 14 has been amended as follows:

14.   (Amended) A system for measuring performance of an internetwork, the system comprising:

a frequently trafficked web portal in the internetwork;

a web page at least partially stored on the frequently trafficked web portal, the at least partially stored web portal including a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for a web object, such that the web object is not stored on the frequently trafficked web portal;

a Domain Name System (DNS) server on the internetwork; the DNS server including a reference which maps the URL for the web object to an Internet Protocol address for an internetwork <u>server</u> on the internetwork;

a web browser coupled to the internetwork, wherein the web browser sends a download request for the web object to the <u>internetwork</u> server; and

a measurement process executed on the <u>internetwork</u> server, such that in response to the download request, the measurement process measures one or more Round Trip Times between the <u>internetwork</u> server and the web browser.

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